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gallant soldier of the war of 1812 and was with General Jackson in the battle of New Orleans. Richard is said to have fought in more battles in the Revolutionary War than any Whig in his State, and rose to be colonel. His hairbreadth 'scapes and wounds make a thrilling romance. Salley's "History of Orangeburg County, South Carolina," and Landrum's "Colonial and Revolutionary History of Upper South Carolina," and "Southern History Association" Magazine, June, 1898, give interesting details of his valuable services. After the war, he was elected to the House of Representatives, and after years of service, voting with Calhoun, his colleague, for the war of 1812, he resigned and moved to Tennessee where he died in 1818. He was a member of the South Carolina Jockey Club, the oldest club in the United States, kept race horses and took prizes at the annual races in Charleston.

[These data, partial and incomplete, have been collected from letters of numerous correspondents, members of the family.]

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BARRET—A CORRECTION.

Editor Va. Magazine of History and Biography:

SIR,—Permit me to correct an error appearing in a recent number of the *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*. Robert Barret, father of Charles and William, Master of Admiral Sir John Hawkins' flagship, Jesus of Lübeck, squadron sailing from Plymouth, October 2, 1567, spelled his name Barret; see *Hakluyt*, Vols. III, IV, p. 239; also Alex. Brown, *Genesis U. S.*, Vol. I, p. 6, &c.

For Charles Barret, co-partner in the Palatinate, New Albion, with Earl Plowden, chartered June 21, 1634, see *Hazzard Papers*. As to how Wm. Barret, warden of the London Co., and author of the True Declaration, 1610, spelled his name, refer to *Force*, Vol. III, No. 1; *Burk*, Vol. I, p. 340; *Stith*, p. 229; *Smith*, p. 150; Vol. II, 45-65, Alex. Brown, *Genesis U. S.*; the name is misspelled in your Magazine, No. 3, Jan., 97, p. 303, where "Wm. Barrett," Gent., May 17th, 1620, sells one share of the London Co., to Sir Henry Crofte. Thomas Barret, son of the above, "came over in the greate Abigaile, along with him Lady Wyat, the Governor's wife, to superintend the building of ships and boats, men not other 'waies' to be employed;" he established Barret's Ferry, over which Lieut.-Colonel Simcoe's Queen's Rangers passed, 1781, p. 192.

Chas. Barret, seat Hermitage, Louisa county, will probated February 24, 1746, co-Burgess with John Chiswell, has land grants 1730-2-4; Records, *Burk*, p.

Rev. Robert Barret, rector of St. Martin's Parish, married Elizabeth Lewis. A deed recorded in Goochland county, Va., date March 27th,

1753, from Robert Lewis, wife Jane Meriwether, says, to Rev. Robert Barret, of Hanover, husband of my daughter Elizabeth.

I certify that Captain Chiswell Barrett, has served as an officer in Col. Baylor's Regt. Va. Dragoons from April, 1777 until Feby. 1782.

July 16th, 1780.

Wm. Barret, Capt. Baylor's Dragoons.

Document 30, page 4, printed Journal of Va. House of Delegates, cites Chiswell's name, and the above certificate.

My grandfather, Wm. Barret, Captain above named, married Dorothy Winston in 1784, and the facts stated in the Magazine of *History and Biography*, Vol. V, No. 4, April, 1898, are correct, except as to the "*Barrett*."

My father, uncles and aunts and *ancestors*, and present and past kin, do now and ever have from the Province de LeMousin, of Gaul, to the present day, written Barret.

Chiswell and Wm. Barret's names are misspelled in the last Magazine, Vol. VI, No. 1, page 22, July, 1898.

Another t is often added to Barret's addition to this city, the old Homestead, to Barret Avenue through the same, to Barret Station on the Pacific Railroad, St. Louis county, the old farm, though the plain writ record and the printed and broad streeted Plat, be before the printer's eyes.

The type setter thinks it an error, and his duty to tip the name with a double #.

Yours very truly,

RICH'D AVLETT BARRET.

PEDIGREE OF MARKHAMS.

(*To show the Marshall marriage, prepared by Sir Clements Markham.*)

1. SIR JOHN MARKHAM (Judge of Common Pleas , Lord of East Markham in Nottinghamshire, A. D., 1396-1409. According to family tradition, it was this judge (and not Gascoigne), who committed the unruly Prince Hal to prison, as told by Shakespeare in Henry IV. (Sons were 2 and 3.)

2. SIR ROBERT MARKHAM, K. B., of East Markham.

3. SIR JOHN MARKHAM, K. B. (Lord Chief-Justice of England), A. D., 1462-1471. He boldly rebuked and checked the tyranny of Edward IV. See *Macaulay's Essays*, I, p. 150, and *Hallam's Constitutional History*, I, p. 526. "A subject," said Chief-Justice Markham, "to the King, may arrest for treason, the King cannot, for if the arrest be illegal, the party has no remedy against the King."

4. SIR ROBERT MARKHAM, of Cotham. (Son of Robert 2.)